



20 October 2023

Concept Note & Agenda

Young Professionals (YPs) - Training Program in collaboration with INCID and ICID

Background: The **Central Water Commission (CWC)**, **India- European Union (EU) Water Partnership (IEWP) Action, Phase 2** and **International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)** are jointly organizing a **one-day Young-Professional Training Program (YP-TP)**, as an event during **25th International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) Congress**, scheduled from **November 01, 2023, to November 08, 2023**, in **Visakhapatnam (Vizag), Andhra Pradesh, India**. Under the framework of the **India-EU Water Partnership Action**, YP-TP aims to bring together young professionals (YP) in the field of water, agriculture, and other allied subjects, from **EU Member States, Africa, and India** towards joint learnings and exchanges. The focus will be on the maximum participation of female YPs.

Additionally, IEWP Action plans to host a dedicated side-event to showcase the activities, success stories, and valuable insights gained from Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the IEWP Action. This collaborative engagement promises to enrich the ICID Congress and contribute significantly to the advancement of irrigation and drainage practices on a global scale. It is envisioned that young professionals will participate in the events of the ICID Congress which will foster knowledge exchange, promote cross-cultural collaboration, and encourage the adoption of sustainable water management practices.

Time and Duration: 4 Days during the ICID Congress (02-05 Nov 2023).

Participants: **10 participants** of which 5 will be from the **EU Member States** and 5 from the **African countries** (to be identified by ICID). **10 additional participants from the Indian Government and other institutions** (identified by CWC) (Aim to encourage higher participation of women young professionals)

Key Learnings and Focus Area: The theme of the YP-TP is '**Managing Water Resources towards achieving Water Security for Improved Livelihood and Sustainable Development**'

Training Programme Agenda:

Day 1 to Day 3 (02-04 Nov 2023): Young Professionals (YPs) will actively participate and contribute to the IEWP Side Event, alongside their participation in other sessions during the congress. The YPs will be assigned various responsibilities, such as rapporteurs and coordinators, ensuring their meaningful engagement and input. (*Rapporteurs task list will be shared by ICID*)

Day 4 (05 Nov 2023): This day is dedicated to a **comprehensive one-day YP training** and professional exchange among the participants.



The draft Agenda for the **one-day Young Professional (YP) Training Programme on 5 November 2023** is provided below:

Time (IST)	Activity	Session by
9:00 to 9:30	Registration	
9:30 to 9:40	Welcome note	<i>ICID/IEWP Action-GIZ</i>
9:40 to 9:50	Background of the Young Professionals Training Program	<i>ICID</i>
9:50 to 10:00	Opening remarks	<i>Mr. Michael Bucki, Counsellor, EU Delegation to India</i>
10:00 to 11:15	DPSIR Approach - River Basin Management	<i>Dr. Carlos Benitez Sanz, EU Expert, Water Planning and Management</i>
11:15 to 11:45	Tea Break	
11:45 to 13:00	Remote sensing for Agriculture Water Management using open-access data	<i>Dr. Sajid Pareeth, EU Expert, IHE Delft, Netherlands</i>
13:00 to 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 to 15:00	Improving water use efficiency of irrigation networks using Geo-Informatics Tools	<i>Mr. Krishan Tyagi, WASCA-II, GIZ India Dr. Jagdish Kumar Purohit, WASCA-II, GIZ India</i>
15:00 to 16:00	Advances in Irrigation Water Management	<i>Prof. Avinash Garudkar, Professor and Head Faculty of Engineering, WALMI, Aurangabad</i>
16:00 to 16:15	Tea Break	
16:15 to 17:00	Hydrological modelling and its importance in planning agricultural water use	<i>Dr. Puja Singh, Project Manager & Capacity Building Expert, INRM Consultants, IIT Delhi</i>
17:00 to 17:25	Young professionals sharing their experience	<i>Mr. Patrick Bracken, EU Expert (Moderator)</i>
17:25 to 17:30	Closing remarks	<i>ICID/IEWP Action-GIZ</i>